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TULSA, Dec. 7.—The temperature: Maximum 62; minimum 46; south winds and clear.

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ST. LOUIS WINS OVER DALLAS AS MEETING PLACE

Solid Democracy of Longhorn State Considered as Strong Enough.

CHAMP CLARK FOR THE MISSOURI CITY

All Three Cities Open Campaign With an Ante of \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Democratic national convention of 1916 will be held at St. Louis, beginning Wednesday, June 14, at noon. The Democratic national committee tonight named the convention city and adopted resolutions calling for the renomination and reelection of Woodrow Wilson as "the trusted leader of national democracy."

Chicago and Dallas contested with St. Louis for the honor of the convention, but St. Louis easily led from the start and won on the second ballot. When the trend of the voting was seen Texas moved that the choice of St. Louis be made unanimous. Dallas held second place on the first ballot, but was displaced by Chicago on the second roll call.

The result of the first ballot was, St. Louis 25, Dallas 14, Chicago 13. On the second ballot the vote was, St. Louis 28, Chicago 15 and Dallas 5. The majority for St. Louis was gained on this ballot, when John T. McGraw gave near the end of the roll and changed West Virginia's vote from Chicago to the Missouri city. Then the choice was made unanimous.

Each of the three cities contending for the Democratic convention put in a bid of \$100,000. St. Louis played in the hands of the chairman New York drafts for that amount. Dallas offered a certified check, while Chicago presented a pledge from the association of commerce to contribute \$100,000 on call of the treasurer of the Democratic committee.

The advocates of St. Louis supplemented their financial inducements by a warning to the committee that the convention was being put in Missouri to keep the 18 electoral votes of that state in the Democratic column. The delegation from Dallas pleaded with the committee to reward the loyal democracy of the south by sending the convention next year to a southern state. The Texas speakers were greeted with enthusiastic cheers by the members of their delegation and the "rebel yell" several times interrupted the proceedings.

The national committee was in session almost continuously from 2 a. m. until late tonight completing details of convention arrangements, discussing financial ways and means for the coming campaign and debating various subjects of party interest. The opening of the session was given the atmosphere of a love feast when Thomas J. Pence of North Carolina, a protégé of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, was elected secretary and in a speech of acceptance declared respect for differences. He himself and National Chairman W. F. McCombs were entirely without foundation. Mr. Pence, regarded by many as a representative of the administration, said, amid cheers, that he had worked harmoniously with Mr. McCombs in the past and purposed to work harmoniously with him in the future.

All Harmonious. Chairman McCombs also arose to remark that the Democratic committee would continue to work indefatigably for the further success of the party. He declared there was not a cloud on the Democratic horizon and that it was the duty of the committee to see that none should arise.

The committee was confronted by two contests which threatened for a time to cause some feeling but they were settled in a comparatively short time and the atmosphere seemingly was cleared. Urey Woodson of Kentucky was seated in his contest with General W. B. Haldeman of Louisville, and Will R. King was seated from Oregon in a contest with W. H. Basterly.

A part of the day was taken up in

Alleged German Conspirator Whose Recall Is Asked by the United States



CAPT. BOYARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—As a result of his connection with the conspirators of the Hamburg-American line, found guilty in New York, Naval Attaché to the German Embassy, Captain (Boy-E) has become persona non grata to the government of this country, and his recall has been asked. Germany has asked the reason for this government's request.

Political leaders in Washington tonight regarded it as practically certain that Chicago will be selected for the Democratic convention when the national committee of that party meets here next Wednesday. The date for this convention probably will be late in June.

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MILLION DOLLARS OF COTTON FOR WAR COUNTRY?

Will Pay 20 Cents a Pound for Staple for Domestic Purposes.

SEEK ASSURANCE OF SAFE SHIPPING

Bankers Adopt Plans to Advance Industries of the South.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—An announcement was made at today's session here of the Association of State Presidents of farmers unions that the association has in its possession a bond bill offer from one of the chief warping nations of Europe to buy one million bales of cotton at 20 cents a pound. The offer is for mid-dling grade.

A committee composed of H. S. Pope, D. E. Loday and Peter Radford, all of Texas, was appointed to confer with government officials in Washington in an effort to obtain protection for the shipment. It was said the cotton would be sold and forwarded under the supervision of the Farmers Cooperative and Educational union of America and that each state would furnish a portion of the shipment.

The offer, it was stated, specified that the cotton was to be used for domestic purposes only and it was declared the shipment would be assembled in New Orleans for early delivery.

Aside from safeguarding the financial part of the transaction, it was said, the belligerent government agreed to the appointment by the United States government of a committee to accompany the shipment and see that the cotton is not used in the manufacture of ammunition.

The identity of the prospective purchaser was withheld.

Help Market Crop. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Bankers of the cotton producing states, meeting here today, adopted plans designed to advance the agricultural, commercial and other interests of the south and formed a permanent organization to aid southern farmers to market their crops and promote a selling season extending over the entire year.

Joseph Hirsch, of Corpus Christi, Texas, was elected chairman of the organization, which is known as the Cotton States Bankers' conference. Morehead Wright, Little Rock, Ark., was elected secretary and D. Newton, Jr., Jackson, Miss., treasurer. The place of meeting will be selected by the executive committee.

State vice chairmen elected were: Alabama, T. O. Smith, Birmingham; Arkansas, George W. Rogers, Little Rock; Georgia, John H. Reynolds, Rome; Louisiana, Andrew Querber, Shreveport; Mississippi, Thad Lampson, Jackson; Tennessee, Dwight M. Armstrong, Memphis; Texas, D. C. Dunn, Houston.

The Oklahoma State Bankers' association will be asked to select a vice chairman for that state.

The conference urged adoption by the cotton producing states of a measure to bring about uniformity in cotton transactions, including financing, warehousing and marketing; advocated a campaign for increased warehouse facilities; approved the movement for "safe farming" or the raising of each farmer of sufficient food and seed crops to supply his farm; advised the adoption by bankers and business men of a farm rate sheet, or schedule of the plans of the farmer when applying for credit; advocated enlargement of credit and federal agencies working to establish scientific and economic methods on farms and promised aid in solving the problem of preventing waste in the baling, handling and transporting of cotton from the gin to the mill.

The conference disclaimed any intention to stimulate speculation, but stated its purpose was to promote agricultural welfare by the aid of safe banking.

ANOTHER ATTACHE MUST LEAVE THE OLD U. S. A.



CAPT. VON PAPEN, OCCUPATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—With the announcement that Captain Boy-E, the German naval attaché, is to be recalled, comes a report that Capt. Franz von Papen, the German military attaché, is to go also.

Also since the beginning of the war there have been rumors of von Papen's connection with plots in this country.

ROAD BOOSTERS TO BE HERE TWO DAYS

State Convention Starts Friday; Splendid Program Arranged.

TO SHOW MACHINERY

Demonstrations in Highway Construction; Expect Big Crowd.

THE largest delegation which ever attended a good roads convention in Oklahoma is expected in Tulsa Friday for the opening of the annual convention of the Oklahoma State Good Roads Federation, which will be in session here two days.

Many of the featured cities will be represented and a demonstration of good work must result. There will be authorities on roads and road building here to impart their knowledge to those in attendance. Among these are J. H. Dodge, expert road engineer for the United States government, considered among the foremost road men in the country and who probably has done as much or more for the improvement of highways as any other individual.

Among the other prominent persons who will attend the convention are: Charles Barrett, member of the state legislature; Colonel George B. Noble, state highway commissioner, and W. E. Sanford, state engineer.

Old-Time Banquet

The guests will be entertained at a banquet to be served by the ladies of the Christian church in the church parlors Friday night at 6:30 o'clock. This banquet will be of the kind everybody enjoys—one of the old-time dinners with abundance of good things to eat. There will be no speech.

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Naturalized Americans Are Branded as Disloyal

PLACE NEGRO IN HIS DEATH CELL

Special to The World. MALESTER, Dec. 7.—Henry Bookman, the Michigan county clerk who is sentenced to his electric chair Friday, today was removed from the west end wing to a death cell in the basement of the prison from where he will be taken to the electric chair Friday morning. So violently did the prisoner resist the change of berth that it required the strength of four negro convicts to do it. Bookman was more quiet after a half hour's rest, and although still refusing to talk, tonight showed more signs of nationality than he has shown the state court of appeals offered the judgment of the trial court.

Forced Him to Sign Notes?

Special to The World. MALESTER, Dec. 7.—Charging that a woman named Lucile Holmes, at the point of a gun and with threats against his life had forcibly obtained the signature to three notes aggregating \$2,000, Fred C. Russell, president of the McAlister Commercial club and head of the Russell Wholesale Hardware company, filed suit in the district court this afternoon asking cancellation of the notes. The alleged holding is said to have occurred Monday night. No criminal charge has been filed against the woman.

MORE BUILDING IS PLANNED FOR CITY

Exchange National Bank Buys Choice Corner as Site for Home.

MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars' Worth of New Structures.

HUNDREDS of thousands of dollars for new buildings will be expended in Tulsa during the first six months of 1916, and before the end of the year there is reason to believe the building record for this city will have surpassed the predictions of the most daring and equal to that of any city in the United States.

In addition to the numerous buildings, residences and public structures, now in course of erection throughout the city, almost \$100,000 worth of additional improvements are in contemplation for the downtown section alone. O. H. Leonard, president of the Exchange National bank, the strongest institution of its kind in Oklahoma and among the really big banks of the southwest, announced yesterday that all exclusive banking to those in attendance. Among these are J. H. Dodge, expert road engineer for the United States government, considered among the foremost road men in the country and who probably has done as much or more for the improvement of highways as any other individual.

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Banking Purposes Only

The new building will be one and a half stories high and will contain offices for more than 100 clerks and employees of the bank. Its ceiling will be vaulted and projecting in the center in the shape of a large dome of stained glass, which will add to the beauty of the structure.

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THEY'RE OFF! JOIN THE Y. M. C. A. TODAY

Teams Get Away This Morning to Double the Membership.

GET IN THE SWIM!

Prominent Men of the City Are Giving Their Time to the Cause.

THEY'RE OFF!

As early as 7 o'clock this morning team workers in the Y. M. C. A. "double the membership" campaign were speeding about the city in quest of men and boys who are not already members of an institution designed especially for them. The result was confident that before the day's end there would be a considerable reduction in the eight hundred necessary to bring the total membership up to 1,600, thereby making of the enrollment of the Tulsa association in excess of that of any other in cities of corresponding size in the southwest.

Indeed, there were not a few of those comprising the team who unhesitatingly predicted that the result of the campaign would be a grand total of two thousand members, and if the prediction materializes it will be one of the best advertisements the city ever had.

With pennants, banners and streamers flying, the twenty automobiles, loaned by enthusiastic dealers particular for the occasion, were totting their way in all parts of the city. The teams had been assigned to certain districts and in these districts they worked with the vim which was characteristic of the building campaign and which gave Tulsa one of the finest "Y" buildings in the United States.

Overlooked Nobody. Nobody was overlooked, as it is the desire to take every man and boy in Tulsa, notwithstanding their stations in life, into the Y. M. C. A. Particular attention is being paid to the workmen, the majority of whom may be greatly benefited by joining the ranks of those who already have become members.

You and you and you should be a member of the "Y" and you can join by signing one of the application

AMERICAN VESSEL ESCAPES SUB-BOT

Cruiser Des Moines Sends Wireless Telling of Petrolite's Escape.

ONE MAN WOUNDED

State Department Probably Will Not Be Called Upon to Investigate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Word

from the cruiser Des Moines was received today at the navy department to the effect that the American boat sending a S. O. S. call out last Saturday off Crete was the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite, which was fired on, presumably by an Austrian submarine. One man was wounded, it was stated.

The Petrolite, an American vessel, sailed from New York November 7 for Alexandria, Egypt. She passed Gibraltar November 21. The contents of the message were communicated by the navy department to the state department. The message made no mention of

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ONLY 15 Buying Days Till Xmas  
Read the Ads  
SHOP EARLY

Little Hands Stretch Out

To you that are prosperous and happy, to whom Christmas comes with joy and gladness, the hands of little children are outstretched. Children believe in Christmas—in the good, the true and the beautiful. All too soon the springtime of life with its dreams and happiness are gone. Would you destroy the most beautiful belief of childhood? Will you selfishly ignore the message of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me?" Little prisoners of hope wait and long for Christmas, and a few golden hours of happiness. They do not think that Christmas is only for the rich and well-to-do. They have implicit faith in the belief that Christmas is for all children—rich and poor alike, and it is for you, people of Tulsa, to make them realize their hopes and confirm their beliefs. Help the Empty Stocking fund, even if just a little. Don't deny Christmas to the children. We're you ever a child?

Previously reported .....\$13.00  
W. F. Braum .....\$ 2.00  
Total to date .....\$15.00

TO PURGE U. S. OF ELEMENT SO TREACHEROUS

"They Have Poured Poison of Disloyalty Into Our Arteries."

APPLAUSE GREETED PUNGENT REMARKS

Closely Allied Americas Urged Together With Defense Program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Wilson in his annual address to congress today dealing mainly with national defense, proclaimed an advanced Pan-Americanism grown from the guardianship of the Monroe doctrine to "the full and honorable association" of all the Americas.

"Although in the longest address he has yet delivered to congress, the president touched upon a variety of subjects, the predominant note was the necessity of policy of military preparedness to meet the readjustments of the new generation as they will affect the American continent. He emphasized his point by saying: 'Unhappily take it within your view and permit the full significance of it to command your thought, I cannot find the right light in which to set forth the particular matter that lies at the very heart of my whole thought as I address you today, I mean national defense.'"

Scores Naturalized Citizens.

The point was not overshadowed when the president in the most unmeasured terms he ever has employed before congress denounced naturalized Americans who for their sympathies for the European belligerents have endangered American neutrality. While congress cheered him loudly he referred to them as having "poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life," and as those who "would turn in malice against the government and the people who had welcomed and nurtured them." With evidence of deep feeling, the president expressed "the even deeper humiliation and even thought which every self-respecting and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us."

No Applause For Defense.

While the president's outline of the administration plan for the army and navy passed without a ripple of applause and his references to Pan-Americanism were only punctuated with evidences of approval, Republican and Democratic allies joined in an emphatic demonstration as his words of condemnation for those he assailed as unscrupulous.

The president took up Pan-Americanism at the very outset of his message. "All the governments of America," he said, "stand so far as we are concerned."

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TELLS WHY THEY ARE UNDESIRABLE

Naval and Military Activities of Two Attaches is Assigned as the Principal Reason.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Lansing has communicated to Germany through Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, the reasons which caused the United States government to request the immediate withdrawal of Capt. Karl Boy-E and Capt. Franz von Papen, respectively naval and military attaches of the embassy here.

In the communication, which is believed to have reached the Berlin foreign office today, Mr. Lansing is understood to have stated that the naval and military activities of the attaches constituted their principal offenses. It is said that there was no discussion of facts relating to the reasons for the state department's request nor any disclosure of the department's sources of information.

Whether Germany expected a discussion of the facts has not been made known. Officials are waiting with interest to see whether the Berlin foreign office will be satisfied with the stating of the general reasons. The opinion seemed to prevail that Germany might, with the reasons before it, instruct the ambassador to send the attaches away without further delay. In some quarters, however, it was thought another communication might come from Berlin. Secretary Lansing declined to comment upon the subject for publication today and the German embassy also was reticent.